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Case PA-153

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
René C. Gaudreault et al. : Group Art Unit: 1621
Serial No.: 09/741,814 : Examiner: D. Margaret M. Seaman
Filed: December 22, 2000 :
For: β - TUBULIN INHIBITORS :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request for an extension of time of two (2) additional months to extend the time for responding to the Official Action dated July 14, 2004 up to and including December 14, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$215.00 is attached hereto to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(b). It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 50-0562, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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